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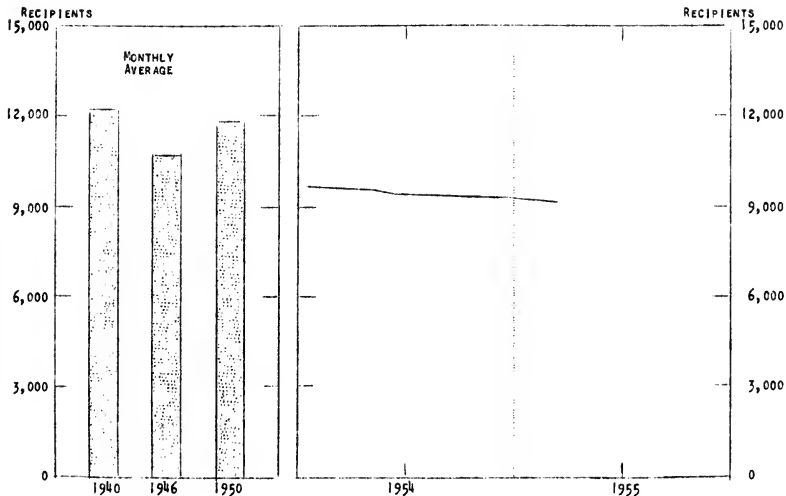
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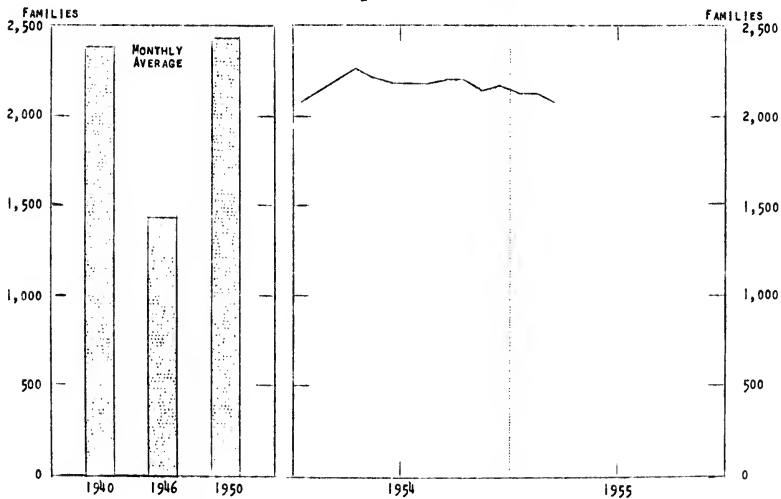
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NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Old Age Assistance

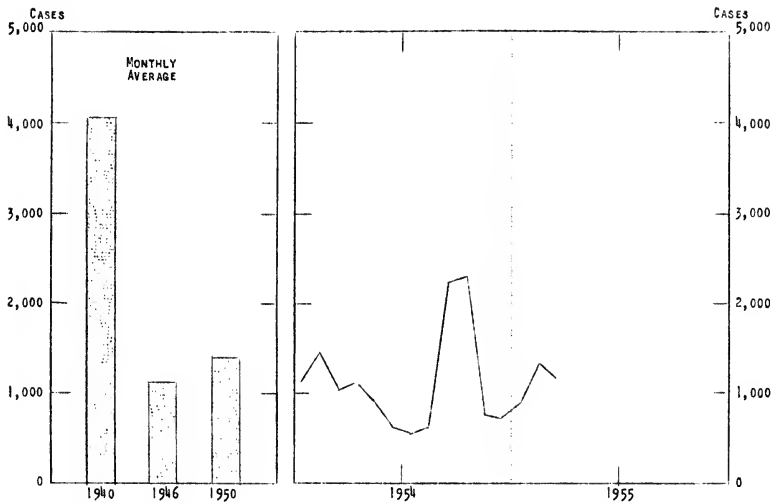


Aid to Dependent Children



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

General Assistance



Aid to Disabled

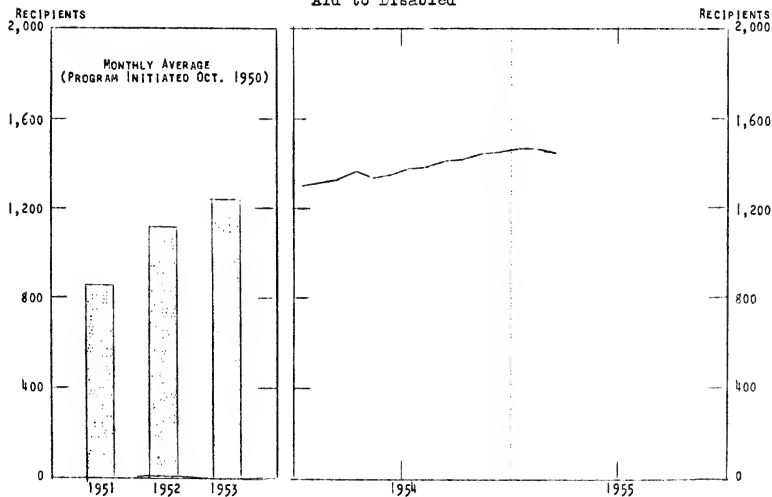


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Figure 1 shows the results of the regression analysis.

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TABLE I. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE STATISTICS, MARCH 1955

A. OBLIGATIONS INCURRED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE

Type of Assistance	March 1955	Feb. 1955	March 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1955	Mar. 1954
All Public Assistance	1,086,754.98	1,095,058.70	1,115,495.59	- 0.8	- 2.6
Old Age Assistance	529,425.00	534,049.00	564,483.00	- 0.9	- 6.2
Aid to Dependent Children	220,707.00	223,204.00	239,054.00	- 0.7	- 3.6
Aid to Needy Blind	28,572.00	29,233.00	29,893.00	- 2.3	- 4.4
Aid to Disabled	91,468.00	92,225.00	82,869.00	- 0.8	+ 10.4
General Assistance	41,417.15	48,280.74	43,421.48	- 14.2	- 2.4
Medical Care*	36,524.50	37,199.40	39,000.24	- 1.8	- 6.3
Hospitalization**	132,386.03	128,337.46	124,274.87	+ 3.2	+ 6.5
Burials	6,255.30	3,530.10	3,503.00	+ 77.2	+ 78.6

B. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1955	Feb. 1955	March 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1955	Mar. 1954
Old Age Assistance	9,172	9,252	9,691	- 0.9	- 5.4
Aid to Dependent Children					
Families	2,080	2,130	2,210	- 2.3	- 5.9
Children	5,549	5,628	5,896	- 1.4	- 5.9
Eligible Adults	1,836	1,865	1,972	- 1.6	- 6.9
Aid to Needy Blind	444	453	466	- 2.0	- 4.7
Aid to Disabled	1,448	1,466	1,333	- 1.2	+ 8.6
General Assistance	1,192	1,340	1,050	- 11.0	+ 13.5

C. AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Type of Assistance	March 1955	Feb. 1955	March 1954	% Increase or Decrease from:	
				Feb. 1955	Mar. 1954
Old Age Assistance	\$ 57.72	\$ 57.72	\$ 58.25	1/	- 0.9
Aid to Dependent Children					
Per Family	106.11	104.32	103.64	+ 1.7	+ 2.4
Per Child	39.77	39.48	38.85	+ 0.7	+ 2.4
Per Person	29.89	29.65	29.11	+ 0.8	+ 2.7
Aid to Needy Blind	64.35	64.53	64.15	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Aid to Disabled	63.17	62.91	62.17	+ 0.4	+ 1.6
General Assistance	34.75	36.03	40.40	- 3.6	- 14.0

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs and medical supplies

**Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

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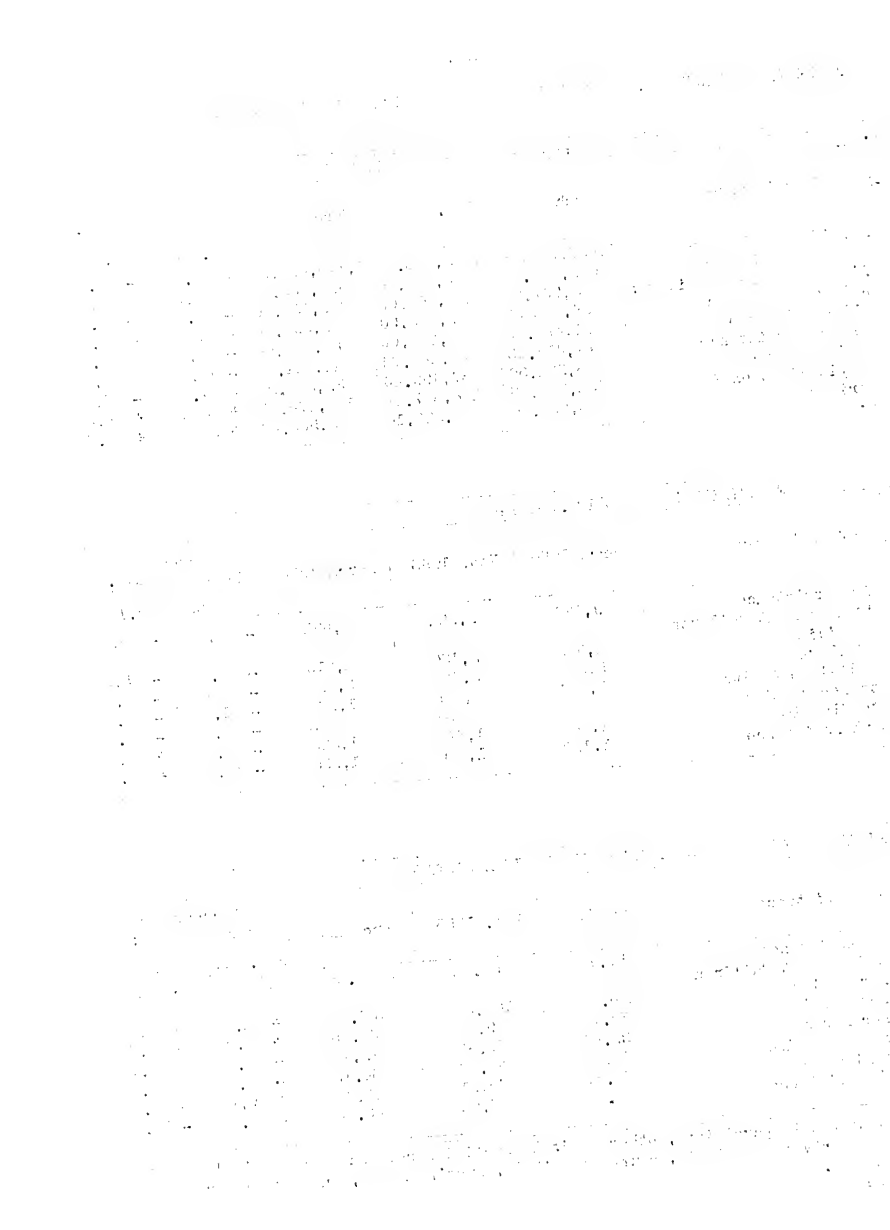


TABLE II. APPLICATIONS AND CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, MARCH 1955

A. APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Applications	Number of Applications for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
1. Pending from preceding month	80	98	15	45	173
2. Received during month	156	220	16	65	331
3. Total during month	236	318	29	108	504
4. Disposed of during month	133	215	17	53	377
a. Approved for assistance	99	155	12	37	306
b. Denied or otherwise disposed of	34	60	5	16	71
5. Pending at end of month	103	103	13	55	127

B. CASES APPROVED FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Cases	Number of Cases Approved for:				
	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children (Families)	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance
6. Continued from preceding month	9,306	2,202	469	1,500	2,756
7. Added during month	99	155	12	37	306
8. Total open during month	9,405	2,357	481	1,537	3,062
a. Received assistance	9,172	2,080	444	1,448	1,192
(1) Children in ADC cases	XXXXX	5,549	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
(2) Eligible Adults in ADC cases	XXXXX	1,836	XXX	XXXXX	XXXXX
b. Received no assistance	233	277	37	89	1,870
9. Closed during month	161	147	18	44	142
10. Continued to next month	9,244	2,210	463	1,493	2,920

TABLE III. NUMBER OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE CASES CLOSED AND REASON FOR CLOSING
MARCH 1955

Reason for Closing	Number of Cases Closed					
	OAA	ADC		ANB	APTD	GA
		Fams.	Chil.			
TOTAL.....	161	147	365*	16	44	142
Supplementation of other assistance discontinued	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	5
Death of Recipient (Child in ADC)	79	1	1	4	9	8
Change in economic circumstances, total	68	129	327	9	24	90
Employment of father	xxx	9	29	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of mother	xxx	16	40	xxx	xxx	xxx
Employment of recipient, dependent child, or other person in home (excludes parents in ADC)	3	-	-	1	-	56
Support by remarriage of parent	xxx	10	24	xxx	xxx	xxx
Receipt of allowance, pension, or other pay- ment connected with military service	1	-	-	-	3	2
Increased support from person outside home	3	8	19	-	-	4
Increased resources of person in home	61	85	214	8	21	24
Other change in economic circumstances	-	1	1	-	-	4
No change in economic circumstances, total	14	17	37	5	11	39
Originally ineligible	1	2	6	-	-	1
Vision wholly or partially restored	xxx	xxx	xxx	3	xxx	xxx
Removal of disability (APTD only)	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx	2	xxx
Child reached 18 years of age	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Child 16 years of age or over and not attending school	xxx	2	2	xxx	xxx	xxx
Parent no longer incapacitated	xxx	2	7	xxx	xxx	xxx
No eligible payee available	xxx	3	4	xxx	xxx	xxx
Refusal to comply with agency policy	-	-	-	2	-	-
Admitted to institution	4	-	-	-	3	-
Receipt of another type of aid	4	-	-	-	1	18
Receipt of aid from another state	1	1	2	-	2	-
Unable to locate	2	-	-	-	2	12
Child not in home	xxx	3	7	xxx	xxx	xxx
Other known reason	2	2	7	-	1	8

* Does not include children removed from active family cases.

TABLE IV. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL CARE, BY COUNTY
MARCH 1955

County	Total	Old Age Assist- ance	Aid to Dependent Children	Aid to Needy Blind	Aid to Disabled	General Assistance & Medical*
TOTAL.....	\$1,086,754.98	529,425.00	220,707.00	28,572.00	91,468.00	216,582.98
Beaverhead	16,425.56	11,748.00	1,580.00	136.00	758.00	2,303.56
Big Horn	25,863.25	8,257.00	12,236.00	931.00	1,514.00	2,935.25
Blaine	29,178.66	10,518.00	11,062.00	438.00	1,498.00	5,662.66
Broadwater	4,650.05	2,946.00	661.00	115.00	483.00	4,445.05
Carbon	23,618.31	14,539.00	4,230.00	668.00	2,750.00	1,431.31
Carter	5,996.51	4,396.00	587.00	157.00	209.00	647.51
Cascade	110,187.77	44,717.00	24,115.00	3,281.00	11,991.00	26,083.77
Chouteau	14,097.06	5,549.00	2,019.00	249.00	1,117.00	5,163.06
Custer	21,181.14	12,619.00	3,984.00	715.00	1,957.00	1,906.14
Daniels	5,190.40	2,764.00	715.00	110.00	569.00	1,032.40
Dawson	12,312.47	5,670.00	2,171.00	279.00	520.00	3,672.47
Deer Lodge	16,921.00	7,477.00	2,767.00	339.00	2,658.00	3,650.00
Fallon	6,243.22	3,890.00	910.00	309.00	1,977.00	937.22
Fergus	30,377.47	17,631.00	4,475.00	1,030.00	1,548.00	5,793.47
Flathead	50,813.26	29,087.00	11,621.00	1,178.00	5,869.00	3,078.26
Gallatin	28,548.99	16,535.00	4,273.00	871.00	2,180.00	4,489.99
Garfield	3,875.63	1,929.00	271.00	223.00	265.00	1,187.63
Glacier	19,235.16	5,344.00	2,358.00	198.00	871.00	10,464.16
Golden Valley	3,291.55	1,677.00	954.00	55.00	96.00	509.55
Granite	7,776.77	2,014.00	224.00	-	232.00	5,308.77
Hill	22,014.48	8,508.00	8,666.00	660.00	1,803.00	2,377.48
Jefferson	5,266.00	3,471.00	792.00	-	745.00	258.00
Judith Basin	5,898.61	4,076.00	838.00	156.00	147.00	681.61
Lake	23,020.15	13,901.00	3,304.00	600.00	1,564.00	3,631.15
Lewis & Clark	36,118.65	18,118.00	7,546.00	754.00	2,816.00	6,884.65
Liberty	2,395.17	1,003.00	213.00	-	140.00	1,039.17
Lincoln	17,236.00	10,373.00	2,371.00	53.00	592.00	3,947.00
Madison	14,111.18	10,607.00	1,026.00	370.00	831.00	1,277.18
McCone	6,502.89	2,592.00	875.00	266.00	380.00	2,389.89
Meagher	6,300.00	4,705.00	670.00	-	251.00	674.00
Mineral	7,685.15	3,637.00	851.00	179.00	201.00	2,817.15
Missoula	42,876.52	23,198.00	4,939.00	1,684.00	2,497.00	10,558.52
Musselshell	13,537.34	7,425.00	2,191.00	527.00	1,309.00	2,085.34
Park	17,385.50	10,818.00	1,933.00	309.00	1,770.00	2,555.50
Petroleum	1,403.45	785.00	208.00	-	-	110.45
Phillips	12,503.30	7,732.00	1,361.00	87.00	549.00	2,774.30
Pondera	10,781.64	4,296.00	2,015.00	462.00	552.00	3,456.64
Powder River	3,140.23	1,919.00	-	98.00	95.00	1,028.23
Powell	10,590.49	7,703.00	662.00	37.00	400.00	1,788.49
Prairie	6,811.56	3,791.00	1,144.00	341.00	463.00	1,072.56
Ravalli	26,515.55	16,985.00	4,392.00	637.00	2,119.00	2,382.55
Richland	24,717.94	9,758.00	5,950.00	995.00	1,640.00	6,374.94
Roosevelt	30,282.71	9,034.00	14,387.00	1,294.00	1,740.00	3,827.71
Rosebud	22,582.80	9,393.00	7,539.00	1,401.00	1,775.00	2,274.80
Sanders	26,258.32	11,733.00	2,705.00	250.00	1,701.00	9,869.32
Sheridan	11,286.15	6,045.00	2,308.00	57.00	840.00	2,036.15
Silver Bow	96,169.79	41,159.00	19,956.00	2,764.00	14,694.00	17,596.79
Stillwater	7,973.62	5,455.00	656.00	66.00	403.00	1,393.62
Sweet Grass	6,242.81	4,058.00	745.00	214.00	525.00	700.81
Teton	10,843.43	5,521.00	1,140.00	39.00	645.00	3,498.43
Toole	15,178.59	2,842.00	1,555.00	217.00	839.00	9,725.59
Treasure	2,767.39	1,444.00	773.00	216.00	-	334.39
Valley	18,808.04	8,686.00	3,813.00	540.00	1,801.00	3,968.04
Wheatland	7,602.84	3,994.00	759.00	142.00	358.00	2,349.84
Wibaux	2,968.80	1,733.00	703.00	115.00	193.00	234.80
Yellowstone	75,991.66	33,740.00	20,518.00	1,760.00	7,958.00	12,015.66

*See table XIII for breakdown of expenditures included.



TABLE V. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1955			MARCH 1954		MARCH 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	9,172	\$57.72	\$ 529,425.00	9,691	\$58.25	11,769	\$53.14
Beaverhead	190	61.83	11,748.00	178	63.49	202	54.53
Big Horn	144	57.34	8,257.00	148	56.56	164	55.29
Blaine	179	58.76	10,518.00	185	60.76	173	52.08
Broadwater	52	56.65	2,946.00	54	59.46	85	55.11
Carbon	242	60.08	14,539.00	260	60.42	340	54.97
Cartor	72	61.06	4,396.00	73	62.32	96	58.52
Cascade	731	61.17	44,717.00	762	61.96	849	59.10
Chouteau	91	60.98	5,549.00	93	62.89	126	55.33
Custer	219	57.62	12,619.00	210	58.80	234	52.89
Daniels	49	56.41	2,764.00	55	56.89	58	57.14
Dawson	104	54.52	5,670.00	106	55.50	122	51.30
Deer Lodge	121	61.79	7,477.00	136	61.57	171	55.69
Fallon	61	63.77	3,890.00	67	60.88	72	56.04
Fergus	386	61.65	17,631.00	298	62.52	357	55.94
Flathead	505	57.56	29,067.00	531	58.53	595	51.02
Gallatin	294	56.24	16,535.00	290	58.16	291	53.17
Garfield	31	62.23	1,929.00	31	56.52	53	64.32
Gleazier	102	52.39	5,344.00	176	51.41	214	50.00
Golden Valley	29	57.83	1,677.00	34	60.74	39	64.97
Granite	41	49.12	2,014.00	45	54.29	55	52.65
Hill	156	54.54	8,508.00	182	55.37	217	51.37
Jefferson	62	55.98	3,471.00	63	60.68	115	54.25
Judith Basin	69	59.07	4,076.00	75	59.20	100	54.58
Lake	268	51.87	13,901.00	276	53.02	328	49.84
Lewis & Clark	328	55.24	18,118.00	356	56.59	453	51.49
Liberty	17	59.00	1,003.00	18	58.44	32	53.00
Lincoln	205	50.11	10,273.00	218	51.07	296	46.88
Madison	179	59.26	10,607.00	200	59.08	232	56.95
McCone	41	65.22	2,592.00	45	62.02	56	60.25
Meagher	72	65.35	4,705.00	70	67.11	85	60.96
Mineral	61	59.62	3,637.00	66	60.44	83	56.88
Missoula	453	51.21	23,198.00	481	53.60	664	49.64
Musselshell	127	58.46	7,425.00	148	58.05	199	52.41
Park	301	53.82	10,818.00	219	54.76	244	54.64
Petroleum	15	52.33	785.00	17	51.35	16	54.94
Phillips	141	54.84	7,732.00	149	55.46	179	49.91
Pondera	79	54.38	4,296.00	99	56.07	128	50.02
Powder River	34	56.44	1,919.00	41	58.95	51	54.57
Powell	131	58.80	7,703.00	139	58.43	164	52.19
Prairie	58	65.36	3,791.00	59	59.86	58	58.03
Reavell	305	55.69	16,985.00	309	54.32	397	52.36
Richland	162	60.23	9,758.00	160	62.10	179	51.25
Roosevelt	149	60.63	9,034.00	142	60.18	182	52.01
Rosebud	158	59.45	9,393.00	163	60.36	157	51.54
Sanders	192	61.11	11,733.00	200	58.44	259	52.55
Sheridan	104	58.12	6,045.00	106	56.65	156	53.69
Silver Bow	707	58.22	41,159.00	752	58.78	1,071	52.75
Stillwater	93	58.66	5,455.00	95	59.74	122	52.39
Sweet Grass	74	54.84	4,058.00	72	57.79	58	57.66
Teton	91	60.67	5,521.00	93	57.87	104	51.55
Toole	49	58.00	2,842.00	57	57.81	93	47.72
Treasure	22	65.64	1,444.00	25	63.53	30	50.03
Valley	144	60.32	8,686.00	152	59.14	209	52.30
Wheatland	61	65.48	3,994.00	63	63.67	73	63.37
Wibaux	30	57.77	1,733.00	30	62.20	34	51.62
Yellowstone	591	57.09	33,740.00	619	57.64	649	51.63

1. The first step in the process is to identify the problem or issue that needs to be addressed. This involves gathering information and understanding the context of the problem.

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TABLE VI. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: COUNTIES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT
MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

MARCH 1955			FEBRUARY 1955			MARCH 1954		
Rank	County	Average	County	Average	County	Average	Rank	
1.	Treasure	\$65.64	Meagher	\$65.76	Meagher	\$67.11	1.	
2.	Wheatland	65.48	Prairie	64.96	Wheatland	63.87	2.	
3.	Prairie	65.36	Wheatland	64.90	Treasure	63.52	3.	
4.	Meagher	65.35	Treasure	64.82	Beaverhead	63.49	4.	
5.	Fallon	63.77	Fallon	63.33	Chouteau	62.89	5.	
6.	McCone	63.23	McCone	63.22	Fergus	62.52	6.	
7.	Garfield	62.23	Beaverhead	61.79	Carter	62.22	7.	
8.	Beaverhead	61.83	Fergus	61.68	Wibaux	62.20	8.	
9.	Deer Lodge	61.79	Garfield	61.68	Richland	62.10	9.	
10.	Fergus	61.65	Deer Lodge	61.43	McCone	62.02	10.	
11.	Cascade	61.17	Cascade	60.86	Cascade	61.96	11.	
12.	Sanders	61.11	Roosevelt	60.84	Deer Lodge	61.57	12.	
13.	Carter	61.06	Carter	60.75	Blaine	60.76	13.	
14.	Chouteau	60.98	Chouteau	60.75	Golden Valley	60.74	14.	
15.	Teton	60.67	Teton	60.74	Jefferson	60.68	15.	
16.	Roosevelt	60.63	Sanders	60.39	Fallon	60.58	16.	
17.	Valley	60.32	Richland	60.17	Mineral	60.44	17.	
18.	Richland	60.23	Valley	59.95	Carbon	60.42	18.	
19.	Carbon	60.08	Rosebud	59.71	Rosebud	60.36	19.	
20.	Mineral	59.62	Carbon	59.65	Roosevelt	60.18	20.	
21.	Rosebud	59.45	Stillwater	59.58	Prairie	59.86	21.	
22.	Madison	59.26	Mineral	59.54	Stillwater	59.74	22.	
23.	Judith Basin	59.07	Madison	59.30	Broadwater	59.46	23.	
24.	Liberty	59.00	Sheridan	59.29	Judith Basin	59.20	24.	
25.	Powell	58.80	Judith Basin	59.07	Valley	59.14	25.	
26.	Blaine	58.76	Wibaux	59.06	Madison	59.08	26.	
27.	Stillwater	58.66	Powell	58.94	Powder River	58.95	27.	
28.	Musselshell	58.46	Blaine	58.70	Custer	58.80	28.	
29.	Silver Bow	58.22	Liberty	58.53	Silver Bow	58.78	29.	
30.	Sheridan	58.12	Musselshell	58.36	Flathead	58.53	30.	
31.	Toole	58.00	Silver Bow	58.10	Liberty	58.44	31.	
32.	Golden Valley	57.85	Custer	57.78	Sanders	58.44	32.	
33.	Wibaux	57.77	Toole	57.66	Powell	58.43	33.	
34.	Custer	57.62	Golden Valley	57.60	Gallatin	58.16	34.	
35.	Flathead	57.56	Flathead	57.48	Musselshell	58.05	35.	
36.	Big Horn	57.34	Powder River	57.44	Teton	57.87	36.	
37.	Yellowstone	57.09	Glacier	57.31	Toole	57.81	37.	
38.	Broadwater	56.65	Big Horn	57.02	Sweet Grass	57.79	38.	
39.	Powder River	56.44	Yellowstone	56.98	Yellowstone	57.64	39.	
40.	Daniels	56.41	Gallatin	56.62	Daniels	56.89	40.	
41.	Gallatin	56.24	Daniels	56.43	Sheridan	56.65	41.	
42.	Jefferson	55.98	Jefferson	56.22	Lewis & Clark	56.59	42.	
43.	Ravalli	55.69	Broadwater	56.08	Big Horn	56.56	43.	
44.	Lewis & Clark	55.24	Pondera	55.96	Garfield	56.52	44.	
45.	Sweet Grass	54.84	Ravalli	55.41	Pondera	56.07	45.	
46.	Phillips	54.84	Lewis & Clark	54.76	Dawson	55.50	46.	
47.	Hill	54.54	Sweet Grass	54.70	Phillips	55.46	47.	
48.	Dawson	54.52	Phillips	54.54	Hill	55.37	48.	
49.	Pondera	54.38	Dawson	54.45	Park	54.76	49.	
50.	Park	53.82	Park	54.14	Ravalli	54.32	50.	
51.	Glacier	52.39	Hill	54.08	Grenite	54.29	51.	
52.	Petroleum	52.33	Petroleum	53.75	Missoula	53.60	52.	
53.	Lake	51.87	Missoula	51.76	Lake	53.02	53.	
54.	Missoula	51.21	Lake	51.67	Glacier	51.41	54.	
55.	Lincoln	50.11	Lincoln	49.88	Petroleum	51.35	55.	
56.	Granite	49.12	Granite	48.76	Lincoln	51.07	56.	

TABLE VII. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AND AVERAGE PAYMENT PER RECIPIENT, BY RACE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955

County	TOTAL		INDIAN		EXCLUSIVE OF INDIAN	
	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment	Number of Recipients	Average Payment
TOTAL.....	9,172	\$57.72	307	\$49.53	8,865	\$58.01
Beaverhead	190	61.83	-	-	190	61.83
Big Horn	144	57.34	23	51.22	121	58.50
Blaine	179	58.76	44	51.89	135	61.00
Broadwater	52	56.65	-	-	52	56.65
Carbon	242	60.08	-	-	242	60.08
Carter	72	61.06	-	-	72	61.06
Cascade	731	61.17	3	73.33	728	61.12
Chouteau	91	60.98	4	62.00	87	60.93
Custer	219	57.62	1	63.00	218	57.60
Daniels	49	56.41	-	-	49	56.41
Dawson	104	54.52	-	-	104	54.52
Deer Lodge	121	61.79	-	-	121	61.79
Fallon	61	63.77	-	-	61	63.77
Fergus	286	61.65	-	-	286	61.65
Flathead	505	57.56	1	30.00	504	57.61
Gallatin	294	56.24	-	-	294	56.24
Gerfield	31	62.23	-	-	31	62.23
Glacier	102	52.39	22	31.32	80	58.19
Golden Valley	29	57.83	-	-	29	57.83
Granite	41	49.12	-	-	41	49.12
Hill	156	54.54	19	53.16	137	54.73
Jefferson	62	55.98	-	-	62	55.98
Judith Basin	69	59.07	-	-	69	59.07
Lake	268	51.87	50	43.66	218	53.75
Lewis & Clark	328	55.24	4	54.25	324	55.25
Liberty	17	59.00	-	-	17	59.00
Lincoln	205	50.11	1	51.00	204	50.11
Madison	179	59.26	-	-	179	59.26
McCone	41	63.22	-	-	41	63.22
Meagher	72	65.35	-	-	72	65.35
Mineral	61	59.62	-	-	61	59.62
Missoula	453	51.31	5	37.40	448	51.36
Musselshell	127	58.46	-	-	127	58.46
Nevada	201	53.82	-	-	201	53.82
Petroleum	15	52.33	-	-	15	52.33
Phillips	141	54.84	3	53.33	138	54.87
Pondera	79	54.38	4	12.25	75	56.63
Powder River	34	56.44	-	-	34	56.44
Powell	131	58.80	-	-	131	58.80
Prairie	58	65.36	-	-	58	65.36
Ravalli	305	55.69	-	-	305	55.69
Richland	162	60.23	1	121.00	161	59.86
Roosevelt	149	60.63	47	51.36	102	64.90
Rosebud	158	59.45	55	56.25	103	61.16
Sanders	192	61.11	7	47.86	185	61.61
Sheridan	104	58.12	5	50.60	99	58.51
Silver Bow	707	58.22	-	-	707	58.22
Stillwater	93	58.66	-	-	93	58.66
Sweet Grass	74	54.84	-	-	74	54.84
Teton	91	60.67	-	-	91	60.67
Toole	49	58.00	1	26.00	48	58.67
Treasure	22	65.64	-	-	22	65.64
Valley	144	60.32	5	57.20	139	60.23
Wheatland	61	65.48	-	-	61	65.48
Wibaux	30	57.77	-	-	30	57.77
Yellowstone	591	57.09	2	55.00	589	57.10

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TABLE VIII. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1955				MARCH 1954				MARCH 1950			
	No. of Fam-ilies	Cases Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount	No. of Fam-ilies	Cases Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount	No. of Fam-ilies	Cases Chil-dren	Av. per Fam-ily	Amount
TOTAL.....	2,080	5,549	106.11	\$220,707.00	2,210	5,896	103.64		2,509	6,535	83.44	
Beaverhead	17	40	92.94	1,580.00	19	49	95.16		19	45	71.58	
Big Horn	120	342	101.88	12,236.00	98	274	97.34		104	239	68.47	
Blaine	110	318	100.56	11,062.00	131	384	106.99		67	179	79.30	
Broadwater	6	12	110.17	661.00	8	15	74.75		6	16	80.17	
Carbon	42	98	100.71	4,230.00	48	112	106.83		58	136	99.12	
Carter	4	14	146.75	587.00	2	12	215.50		8	23	90.88	
Cascade	186	529	129.65	24,115.00	189	539	129.16		156	445	99.74	
Chouteau	18	63	112.17	2,019.00	12	42	115.17		17	55	82.59	
Custer	41	106	97.17	3,984.00	38	104	105.61		41	106	90.63	
Daniels	6	21	119.17	715.00	8	28	135.88		15	36	103.67	
Dawson	24	54	90.46	2,171.00	24	51	78.96		29	71	75.59	
Deer Lodge	28	81	98.82	2,767.00	15	40	114.27		39	101	89.08	
Fallon	8	18	113.75	910.00	8	20	131.88		18	31	74.06	
Fergus	38	104	117.76	4,475.00	41	93	102.98		44	116	102.48	
Flithead	110	374	105.65	11,621.00	117	314	108.15		115	298	93.09	
Gallatin	39	96	109.56	4,273.00	43	114	115.63		29	71	77.52	
Garfield	3	7	90.33	271.00	3	4	68.33		5	11	64.40	
Glacier	28	74	84.21	2,358.00	199	529	90.71		148	383	57.38	
Golden Valley	5	22	190.80	954.00	4	15	169.50		9	25	92.44	
Granite	2	7	112.00	224.00	2	2	75.00		4	12	86.50	
Hill	81	247	106.99	8,666.00	77	210	105.21		82	249	81.89	
Jefferson	8	18	99.00	792.00	10	30	88.70		17	50	75.82	
Judith Basin	7	16	119.71	838.00	2	5	127.00		3	8	111.33	
Lake	37	85	89.30	3,304.00	40	85	71.35		64	193	80.34	
Lewis & Clark	72	198	104.81	7,546.00	81	233	112.86		77	184	93.14	
Liberty	2	2	106.50	213.00	2	2	60.50		3	7	56.67	
Lincoln	28	75	84.68	2,371.00	31	71	81.42		30	78	55.33	
Madison	11	29	93.27	1,026.00	13	37	102.38		16	47	76.31	
McCone	8	19	109.38	875.00	7	20	130.86		10	27	95.50	
Meagher	5	17	134.00	670.00	5	15	145.40		10	33	126.60	
Mineral	8	21	106.38	851.00	5	18	139.20		9	27	80.67	
Missoula	54	126	91.46	4,939.00	60	153	92.03		104	281	79.86	
Musselshell	21	55	104.33	2,191.00	20	49	101.00		25	50	76.44	
Park	20	44	96.65	1,933.00	18	44	102.39		30	75	84.80	
Petroleum	2	3	104.00	208.00	4	9	103.50		1	1	34.00	
Phillips	18	44	75.61	1,361.00	19	42	74.95		32	82	58.81	
Pondera	21	43	95.95	2,015.00	60	156	82.47		41	103	58.49	
Powder River	-	-	-	-	1	1	14.00		4	7	40.50	
Powell	6	14	110.33	662.00	5	13	101.60		4	4	76.33	
Prairie	10	36	114.40	1,144.00	11	33	91.36		14	34	80.64	
Ravalli	37	105	118.70	4,392.00	27	83	128.22		65	180	100.22	
Richland	49	121	121.43	5,950.00	34	77	111.12		36	87	90.06	
Roosevelt	150	439	95.91	14,387.00	107	294	94.80		143	385	71.15	
Rosebud	86	192	87.66	7,539.00	89	199	88.21		77	182	64.00	
Sanders	30	81	90.17	2,705.00	32	72	90.62		41	113	89.66	
Sheridan	19	47	121.47	2,308.00	21	44	95.62		36	69	86.61	
Silver Bow	176	460	113.59	19,956.00	145	423	111.34		269	695	94.23	
Stillwater	5	20	131.20	656.00	6	24	142.17		21	67	101.90	
Sweet Grass	6	20	124.17	745.00	7	25	147.14		9	26	106.11	
Teton	12	23	95.00	1,140.00	15	27	94.27		14	39	97.43	
Toole	18	47	86.39	1,555.00	15	44	90.13		14	34	68.07	
Treasure	5	18	154.60	777.00	6	22	128.00		3	10	151.00	
Valley	40	98	95.32	3,813.00	49	130	97.00		79	200	81.76	
Wheatland	6	17	126.50	759.00	9	23	100.67		10	24	95.30	
Wibaux	7	23	100.43	703.00	8	29	124.38		7	28	119.00	
Yellowstone	180	461	113.99	20,518.00	160	413	109.06		180	447	87.43	

TABLE IX. AID TO NEEDY BLIND, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1955			MARCH 1954		MARCH 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	444	\$64.35	\$ 28,572.00	466	\$64.15	524	\$57.45
Beaverhead	2	68.00	136.00	2	65.00	1	56.00
Big Horn	17	54.76	931.00	18	53.78	9	42.44
Blaine	7	62.57	438.00	5	59.20	9	55.89
Broadwater	1	115.00	115.00	1	115.00	2	62.50
Carbon	11	60.73	668.00	11	59.18	7	61.43
Carter	2	78.50	157.00	2	67.00	5	58.40
Cascade	46	71.33	3,281.00	48	71.62	52	62.60
Chouteau	4	62.25	249.00	4	62.25	5	69.60
Custer	12	59.58	715.00	12	64.50	16	48.00
Daniels	2	55.00	110.00	2	55.00	3	45.50
Dawson	4	69.75	279.00	4	66.50	5	65.60
Deer Lodge	5	67.80	339.00	4	70.50	5	50.00
Fallon	5	61.80	309.00	5	67.60	5	54.00
Fergus	16	64.38	1,030.00	17	68.35	23	57.91
Flathead	16	62.00	1,178.00	19	55.47	13	63.28
Gallatin	13	67.00	871.00	12	68.25	14	63.50
Garfield	3	74.33	223.00	3	67.33	3	78.67
Glacier	6	33.00	198.00	14	47.21	16	55.69
Golden Valley	1	55.00	55.00	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	11	60.00	660.00	14	55.00	18	47.67
Jefferson	-	-	-	2	58.00	4	63.75
Judith Basin	2	78.00	156.00	2	78.00	3	91.33
Lake	11	54.55	600.00	11	60.55	15	58.93
Lewis & Clark	10	75.40	754.00	11	72.73	11	55.18
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	1	63.00
Lincoln	1	53.00	53.00	1	53.00	1	36.00
Madison	6	61.67	370.00	4	63.75	7	60.00
McCone	4	66.50	266.00	2	75.00	3	49.33
Meagher	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mineral	3	59.67	179.00	4	59.25	6	57.17
Missoula	26	64.77	1,684.00	28	63.21	28	52.79
Musselshell	8	65.88	527.00	5	78.40	8	71.00
Park	5	61.80	309.00	4	66.00	8	67.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	2	43.50	87.00	2	55.00	3	51.67
Pondera	7	66.00	462.00	9	65.78	4	53.25
Powder River	1	98.00	98.00	2	66.50	4	57.50
Powell	1	37.00	37.00	2	61.00	3	61.33
Prairie	5	68.20	341.00	5	72.40	8	48.00
Ravalli	10	63.70	637.00	11	59.36	11	55.00
Richland	15	66.33	995.00	12	68.50	7	45.14
Roosevelt	22	58.92	1,294.00	19	53.58	36	52.83
Rosebud	22	63.68	1,401.00	21	66.52	13	56.69
Sanders	3	83.33	250.00	6	75.17	5	69.60
Sheridan	1	57.00	57.00	2	53.50	-	-
Silver Bow	39	70.87	2,764.00	41	70.15	54	59.30
Stillwater	1	66.00	66.00	3	52.67	3	44.00
Sweet Grass	3	71.33	214.00	4	72.25	4	54.50
Teton	1	39.00	39.00	2	49.50	2	52.00
Toole	4	54.25	217.00	5	56.80	3	58.67
Treasure	3	72.00	216.00	3	73.33	1	51.00
Valley	8	67.50	540.00	10	63.40	10	59.30
Wheatland	2	71.00	142.00	3	77.33	4	70.00
Wibaux	2	57.50	115.00	2	57.50	1	53.00
Yellowstone	29	60.69	1,760.00	31	62.61	44	57.68

TABLE X. AID TO DISABLED, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1955			FEBRUARY 1955		MARCH 1954	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,448	\$63.17	\$ 91,468.00	1,466	\$62.91	1,333	\$62.17
Beaverhead	11	68.91	758.00	13	64.92	5	55.60
Big Horn	30	50.47	1,514.00	27	50.96	30	51.50
Blaine	25	59.92	1,498.00	26	61.35	26	58.58
Broadwater	8	60.38	483.00	8	60.38	9	61.33
Carbon	44	62.50	2,750.00	45	62.71	46	64.59
Carter	3	69.67	209.00	5	74.00	5	69.80
Cascade	168	71.38	11,991.00	168	71.34	158	72.80
Chouteau	17	65.71	1,117.00	17	65.29	13	66.08
Custer	32	61.16	1,957.00	33	60.73	39	65.17
Deniels	8	71.12	569.00	8	71.12	8	64.00
Dawson	10	52.00	520.00	9	49.44	12	54.00
Deer Lodge	41	65.56	2,688.00	42	64.14	37	67.14
Fallon	3	65.67	197.00	3	65.67	4	57.25
Fergus	18	74.89	1,348.00	17	77.41	11	71.73
Flathead	88	66.69	5,869.00	87	67.46	85	64.02
Gallatin	36	60.56	2,180.00	37	60.95	34	59.32
Garfield	5	53.00	265.00	5	53.00	4	60.25
Glacier	15	58.07	871.00	35	57.57	46	49.22
Golden Valley	2	48.00	96.00	2	48.00	1	48.00
Granite	3	77.33	232.00	3	77.33	2	40.50
Hill	31	58.16	1,803.00	31	57.16	23	57.55
Jefferson	14	53.11	745.00	13	54.46	10	56.60
Judith Basin	2	73.50	147.00	2	73.50	2	73.50
Lake	27	58.67	1,584.00	27	58.67	25	58.08
Lewis & Clark	50	56.32	2,816.00	49	54.98	50	56.72
Liberty	2	70.00	140.00	2	70.00	2	52.50
Lincoln	10	59.20	592.00	9	59.67	6	60.33
Madison	14	59.36	831.00	14	59.36	15	59.00
McCone	5	76.00	380.00	3	81.00	4	77.50
Meagher	4	62.75	251.00	4	62.75	1	45.00
Mineral	5	40.20	201.00	6	38.00	4	41.50
Missoula	43	58.07	2,497.00	43	59.00	39	58.72
Musselshell	21	62.33	1,309.00	20	61.70	19	63.37
Park	31	57.10	1,770.00	32	57.31	28	59.68
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	9	61.00	549.00	9	61.00	10	57.20
Pondera	7	78.86	552.00	8	84.00	7	73.57
Powder River	2	47.50	95.00	2	47.50	2	47.50
Powell	7	57.14	400.00	5	51.00	7	52.86
Prairie	8	57.88	463.00	8	57.88	7	64.00
Ravalli	34	62.32	2,119.00	34	62.12	32	63.12
Richland	25	65.60	1,640.00	26	64.54	14	60.21
Roosevelt	29	60.00	1,740.00	29	60.00	18	72.22
Rosebud	28	63.39	1,775.00	28	63.39	19	64.84
Sanders	25	68.04	1,701.00	24	66.71	24	65.17
Sheridan	14	60.00	840.00	14	62.79	13	65.38
Silver Bow	239	61.48	14,694.00	239	60.75	203	58.94
Stillwater	6	67.17	403.00	7	64.57	10	72.30
Sweet Grass	8	65.62	525.00	8	65.62	9	68.00
Teton	10	64.50	645.00	10	63.50	9	60.56
Toole	12	69.92	839.00	12	68.83	14	66.57
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	26	69.27	1,801.00	26	69.85	24	62.17
Wheatland	6	59.67	358.00	6	59.67	6	51.67
Wibaux	3	64.33	193.00	3	64.33	3	53.67
Yellowstone	124	64.18	7,958.00	124	63.42	110	61.74

TABLE XI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH SAME MONTH LAST YEAR AND FIVE YEARS AGO

County	MARCH 1955			MARCH 1954		MARCH 1950	
	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Amount	Number of Cases	Average per Case	Number of Cases	Average per Case
TOTAL.....	1,192	\$34.75	\$ 41,417.15	1,050	\$40.40	1,876	\$28.55
Beaverhead	12	30.77	369.25	13	33.69	6	19.99
Big Horn	7	76.98	538.86	3	32.66	20	26.37
Bleino	11	44.25	486.80	16	37.19	25	23.78
Broadwater	-	-	-	2	11.75	3	43.33
Carbon	11	42.03	462.33	13	38.05	62	44.46
Carter	4	18.69	74.77	6	23.51	14	37.02
Cascade	175	50.78	8,886.68	155	41.23	234	50.60
Chouteau	3	32.73	98.20	5	37.45	12	33.27
Custer	5	24.55	122.75	8	24.22	35	30.34
Daniels	1	10.00	10.00	2	50.00	13	53.82
Dawson	13	38.49	500.38	9	36.40	25	30.13
Deer Lodge	8	37.00	296.00	21	14.67	22	38.93
Fallon	5	30.57	152.84	3	30.06	5	31.22
Fergus	11	43.31	476.40	17	43.65	30	46.56
Flathead	51	25.93	1,322.66	46	53.21	46	34.08
Gallatin	4	16.04	64.18	8	39.23	15	45.53
Garfield	1	18.00	18.00	1	52.00	4	33.50
Glacier	301	24.74	7,446.71	119	76.39	31	24.11
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	11	22.71
Gronite	3	31.67	95.00	2	36.98	4	14.75
Hill	4	13.62	54.50	9	14.44	14	37.05
Jefferson	6	14.17	85.00	7	12.89	7	17.18
Judith Basin	5	18.00	90.00	8	20.52	11	32.73
Lake	14	44.85	627.85	15	50.33	36	43.31
Lewis & Clark	50	21.02	1,051.00	40	14.30	57	27.10
Liberty	-	-	-	3	12.74	1	40.00
Lincoln	32	37.36	1,195.62	43	50.96	48	38.01
Madison	3	65.00	65.00	1	20.00	18	33.73
McCone	3	34.40	103.20	14	24.51	10	32.34
Meagher	9	9.36	84.25	8	16.38	12	27.52
Mineral	3	39.50	118.50	4	34.50	20	36.95
Missoula	26	24.02	624.43	34	25.08	67	32.89
Musselshell	11	43.58	479.43	11	24.16	196	39.69
Park	20	23.34	466.80	27	26.31	30	40.73
Petroleum	1	40.00	40.00	1	27.50	-	-
Phillips	7	46.51	325.55	5	34.00	16	21.52
Pondera	55	24.14	1,327.69	46	21.55	14	25.68
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	4	24.50
Powell	7	22.14	155.00	6	27.11	17	26.20
Prairie	5	10.60	53.00	8	13.06	6	55.50
Ravalli	12	28.21	338.50	12	30.83	41	35.61
Richland	12	45.01	540.17	14	44.39	28	35.07
Roosevelt	7	47.27	330.88	20	26.92	21	32.63
Rosebud	7	45.68	319.75	5	70.17	13	30.39
Sanders	11	53.78	591.61	10	31.37	25	33.26
Sheridan	8	37.31	298.51	8	46.44	19	43.98
Silver Bow	113	38.39	4,338.36	104	34.43	283	38.61
Stillwater	15	39.18	587.73	16	33.24	14	41.73
Sweet Grass	7	37.93	265.49	2	27.50	7	57.68
Teton	2	56.50	113.00	14	72.56	10	23.14
Toole	6	26.48	158.87	17	29.62	13	34.18
Treasure	-	-	-	7	30.71	2	67.23
Valley	16	30.10	481.58	12	45.63	28	40.42
Wheatland	4	52.65	238.59	5	47.52	15	35.91
Wibaux	2	7.60	15.20	2	14.75	5	14.20
Yellowstone	85	52.12	4,430.28	63	46.45	149	44.07

1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year. It is a brief statement of the results of the work, and is intended to give a general impression of the progress made.

Date		Description of work		Amount		Total	Remarks
Month	Day	Particulars	Amount	Month	Day		
Jan	1	Balance forward	100.00	Jan	1	100.00	
		By Cash	10.00			110.00	
		To Cash	5.00			105.00	
		By Cash	15.00			120.00	
		To Cash	10.00			110.00	
		By Cash	20.00			130.00	
		To Cash	15.00			115.00	
		By Cash	25.00			140.00	
		To Cash	20.00			120.00	
		By Cash	30.00			150.00	
		To Cash	25.00			125.00	
		By Cash	35.00			160.00	
		To Cash	30.00			130.00	
		By Cash	40.00			170.00	
		To Cash	35.00			135.00	
		By Cash	45.00			180.00	
		To Cash	40.00			140.00	
		By Cash	50.00			190.00	
		To Cash	45.00			145.00	
		By Cash	55.00			200.00	
		To Cash	50.00			150.00	
		By Cash	60.00			210.00	
		To Cash	55.00			155.00	
		By Cash	65.00			220.00	
		To Cash	60.00			160.00	
		By Cash	70.00			230.00	
		To Cash	65.00			165.00	
		By Cash	75.00			240.00	
		To Cash	70.00			170.00	
		By Cash	80.00			250.00	
		To Cash	75.00			175.00	
		By Cash	85.00			260.00	
		To Cash	80.00			180.00	
		By Cash	90.00			270.00	
		To Cash	85.00			185.00	
		By Cash	95.00			280.00	
		To Cash	90.00			190.00	
		By Cash	100.00			290.00	
		To Cash	95.00			195.00	
		By Cash	105.00			300.00	
		To Cash	100.00			200.00	
		By Cash	110.00			310.00	
		To Cash	105.00			205.00	
		By Cash	115.00			320.00	
		To Cash	110.00			210.00	
		By Cash	120.00			330.00	
		To Cash	115.00			215.00	
		By Cash	125.00			340.00	
		To Cash	120.00			220.00	
		By Cash	130.00			350.00	
		To Cash	125.00			225.00	
		By Cash	135.00			360.00	
		To Cash	130.00			230.00	
		By Cash	140.00			370.00	
		To Cash	135.00			235.00	
		By Cash	145.00			380.00	
		To Cash	140.00			240.00	
		By Cash	150.00			390.00	
		To Cash	145.00			245.00	
		By Cash	155.00			400.00	
		To Cash	150.00			250.00	
		By Cash	160.00			410.00	
		To Cash	155.00			255.00	
		By Cash	165.00			420.00	
		To Cash	160.00			260.00	
		By Cash	170.00			430.00	
		To Cash	165.00			265.00	
		By Cash	175.00			440.00	
		To Cash	170.00			270.00	
		By Cash	180.00			450.00	
		To Cash	175.00			275.00	
		By Cash	185.00			460.00	
		To Cash	180.00			280.00	
		By Cash	190.00			470.00	
		To Cash	185.00			285.00	
		By Cash	195.00			480.00	
		To Cash	190.00			290.00	
		By Cash	200.00			490.00	
		To Cash	195.00			295.00	
		By Cash	205.00			500.00	
		To Cash	200.00			300.00	
		By Cash	210.00			510.00	
		To Cash	205.00			305.00	
		By Cash	215.00			520.00	
		To Cash	210.00			310.00	
		By Cash	220.00			530.00	
		To Cash	215.00			315.00	
		By Cash	225.00			540.00	
		To Cash	220.00			320.00	
		By Cash	230.00			550.00	
		To Cash	225.00			325.00	
		By Cash	235.00			560.00	
		To Cash	230.00			330.00	
		By Cash	240.00			570.00	
		To Cash	235.00			335.00	
		By Cash	245.00			580.00	
		To Cash	240.00			340.00	
		By Cash	250.00			590.00	
		To Cash	245.00			345.00	
		By Cash	255.00			600.00	
		To Cash	250.00			350.00	
		By Cash	260.00			610.00	
		To Cash	255.00			355.00	
		By Cash	265.00			620.00	
		To Cash	260.00			360.00	
		By Cash	270.00			630.00	
		To Cash	265.00			365.00	
		By Cash	275.00			640.00	
		To Cash	270.00			370.00	
		By Cash	280.00			650.00	
		To Cash	275.00			375.00	
		By Cash	285.00			660.00	
		To Cash	280.00			380.00	
		By Cash	290.00			670.00	
		To Cash	285.00			385.00	
		By Cash	295.00			680.00	
		To Cash	290.00			390.00	
		By Cash	300.00			690.00	
		To Cash	295.00			395.00	
		By Cash	305.00			700.00	
		To Cash	300.00			400.00	
		By Cash	310.00			710.00	
		To Cash	305.00			405.00	
		By Cash	315.00			720.00	
		To Cash	310.00			410.00	
		By Cash	320.00			730.00	
		To Cash	315.00			415.00	
		By Cash	325.00			740.00	
		To Cash	320.00			420.00	
		By Cash	330.00			750.00	
		To Cash	325.00			425.00	
		By Cash	335.00			760.00	
		To Cash	330.00			430.00	
		By Cash	340.00			770.00	
		To Cash	335.00			435.00	
		By Cash	345.00			780.00	
		To Cash	340.00			440.00	
		By Cash	350.00			790.00	
		To Cash	345.00			445.00	
		By Cash	355.00			800.00	
		To Cash	350.00			450.00	
		By Cash	360.00			810.00	
		To Cash	355.00			455.00	
		By Cash	365.00			820.00	
		To Cash	360.00			460.00	
		By Cash	370.00			830.00	
		To Cash	365.00			465.00	
		By Cash	375.00			840.00	
		To Cash	370.00			470.00	
		By Cash	380.00			850.00	
		To Cash	375.00			475.00	
		By Cash	385.00			860.00	
		To Cash	380.00			480.00	
		By Cash	390.00			870.00	
		To Cash	385.00			485.00	
		By Cash	395.00			880.00	
		To Cash	390.00			490.00	
		By Cash	400.00			890.00	
		To Cash	395.00			495.00	
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		To Cash	400.00			500.00	
		By Cash	410.00			910.00	
		To Cash	405.00			505.00	
		By Cash	415.00			920.00	
		To Cash	410.00			510.00	
		By Cash	420.00			930.00	
		To Cash	415.00			515.00	
		By Cash	425.00			940.00	
		To Cash	420.00			520.00	
		By Cash	430.00			950.00	
		To Cash	425.00			525.00	
		By Cash	435.00			960.00	
		To Cash	430.00			530.00	
		By Cash	440.00			970.00	
		To Cash	435.00			535.00	
		By Cash	445.00			980.00	
		To Cash	440.00			540.00	
		By Cash	450.00			990.00	
		To Cash	445.00			545.00	
		By Cash	455.00			1000.00	
		To Cash	450.00			550.00	
		By Cash	460.00			1010.00	
		To Cash	455.00			555.00	
		By Cash	465.00			1020.00	
		To Cash	460.00			560.00	
		By Cash	470.00			1030.00	
		To Cash	465.00			565.00	
		By Cash	475.00			1040.00	
		To Cash	470.00			570.00	
		By Cash	480.00			1050.00	
		To Cash	475.00			575.00	
		By Cash	485.00			1060.00	
		To Cash	480.00			580.00	
		By Cash	490.00			1070.00	
		To Cash	485.00			585.00	
		By Cash	495.00			1080.00	
		To Cash	490.00			590.00	
		By Cash	500.00			1090.00	
		To Cash	495.00			595.00	
		By Cash	505.00			1100.00	
		To Cash	500.00			600.00	
		By Cash	510.00			1110.00	
		To Cash	505.00			605.00	
		By Cash	515.00			1120.00	
		To Cash	510.00			610.00	
		By Cash	520.00			1130.00	
		To Cash	515.00			615.00	
		By Cash	525.00			1140.00	
		To Cash	520.00			620.00	
		By Cash	530.00			1150.00	
		To Cash	525.00			625.00	
		By Cash	535.00			1160.00	
		To Cash	530.00			630.00	
		By Cash	540.00			1170.00	
		To Cash	535.00			635.00	
		By Cash	545.00			1180.00	
		To Cash	540.00			640.00	
		By Cash	550.00			1190.00	
		To Cash	545.00			645.00	
		By Cash	555.00			1200.00	
		To Cash	550.00			650.00	
		By Cash	560.00				

TABLE XII. ANALYSIS OF GENERAL ASSISTANCE, BY FAMILY AND ONE-PERSON CASES
BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955

County	Cases Receiving General Assistance				Obligations Incurred for:		
	Total Number of Cases	Family Number	Pers in Family Cases	No. of One-Person Cases	Total	Family Cases	One-Person Cases
TOTAL.....	1,192	706	3,280	486	\$ 41,417.15	\$ 27,962.57	\$ 13,454.58
Beaverhead	12	3	9	9	369.25	95.90	273.35
Big Horn	7	7	35	-	538.86	538.86	-
Blaine	11	11	58	-	486.80	486.80	-
Broadwater	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	11	5	30	6	462.33	221.83	240.50
Carter	4	-	-	4	74.77	-	74.77
Cascade	175	47	234	128	8,886.68	4,417.78	4,468.90
Cascade	3	2	7	1	98.20	54.20	44.00
Custer	5	3	12	2	122.75	65.00	57.75
Daniels	1	1	7	-	10.00	10.00	-
Dawson	13	13	64	-	500.38	500.38	-
Deer Lodge	8	2	8	6	296.00	48.00	248.00
Fallon	5	3	9	3	152.84	106.84	46.00
Fergus	11	9	53	2	476.40	413.40	63.00
Flathead	51	33	139	18	1,322.66	914.61	408.05
Gallatin	4	3	17	1	64.18	34.18	30.00
Garfield	1	-	-	1	18.00	-	18.00
Glacier	301	249	1,122	52	7,446.71	6,639.71	807.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	3	3	9	-	95.00	95.00	-
Hill	4	3	8	2	54.50	15.00	39.50
Jefferson	6	5	16	4	85.00	65.00	20.00
Judith Basin	5	1	-	5	90.00	-	90.00
Lake	14	9	34	5	627.85	439.85	188.00
Lewis & Clark	50	26	127	24	1,051.00	911.00	140.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	32	23	95	9	1,195.62	945.26	250.36
Madison	1	1	5	-	65.00	65.00	-
McCone	3	3	15	3	103.20	103.20	-
Meagher	9	1	5	8	84.25	26.50	57.75
Mineral	3	2	11	1	118.50	114.50	4.00
Missoula	26	20	82	6	624.43	503.24	121.19
Musselshell	11	5	18	6	479.43	218.98	260.45
Park	20	5	25	15	466.80	230.00	246.80
Petroleum	1	1	2	-	40.00	40.00	-
Phillips	7	6	23	1	325.55	236.55	89.00
Pondera	55	32	137	23	1,327.69	836.71	490.98
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	7	2	9	5	155.00	45.00	110.00
Prairie	5	1	2	4	53.00	18.00	35.00
Ravalli	12	7	27	5	338.50	223.50	116.00
Richland	12	7	42	5	540.17	349.17	192.00
Roosevelt	7	2	7	5	230.38	37.82	293.00
Rosebud	7	6	38	1	319.75	284.75	35.00
Sanders	11	7	38	4	591.61	494.50	97.11
Sheridan	8	4	16	4	298.51	138.00	160.51
Silver Bow	113	58	270	55	4,338.36	2,465.00	1,873.36
Stillwater	15	4	17	11	587.73	241.90	345.83
Sweet Grass	7	4	23	3	265.49	171.49	94.00
Teton	3	2	7	-	113.00	113.00	-
Toole	6	4	26	2	158.87	126.85	32.02
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	16	8	38	8	481.58	298.00	183.58
Wheatland	4	1	4	3	238.59	109.96	128.63
Wibaux	23	1	8	1	15.20	11.20	4.00
Yellowstone	85	57	292	28	4,430.28	3,453.09	977.19

1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year.

1. Summary of work done during the year		2. Details of work done during the year		3. Results of work done during the year		4. Conclusions drawn from the work done during the year	
a. General		b. Specific		c. Quantitative		d. Qualitative	
1. General	1.1. Objectives	1.1.1. Objectives	1.1.2. Objectives	1.1.3. Objectives	1.1.4. Objectives	1.1.5. Objectives	1.1.6. Objectives
	1.2. Methods	1.2.1. Methods	1.2.2. Methods	1.2.3. Methods	1.2.4. Methods	1.2.5. Methods	1.2.6. Methods
	1.3. Results	1.3.1. Results	1.3.2. Results	1.3.3. Results	1.3.4. Results	1.3.5. Results	1.3.6. Results
	1.4. Conclusions	1.4.1. Conclusions	1.4.2. Conclusions	1.4.3. Conclusions	1.4.4. Conclusions	1.4.5. Conclusions	1.4.6. Conclusions
2. Specific	2.1. Objectives	2.1.1. Objectives	2.1.2. Objectives	2.1.3. Objectives	2.1.4. Objectives	2.1.5. Objectives	2.1.6. Objectives
	2.2. Methods	2.2.1. Methods	2.2.2. Methods	2.2.3. Methods	2.2.4. Methods	2.2.5. Methods	2.2.6. Methods
	2.3. Results	2.3.1. Results	2.3.2. Results	2.3.3. Results	2.3.4. Results	2.3.5. Results	2.3.6. Results
	2.4. Conclusions	2.4.1. Conclusions	2.4.2. Conclusions	2.4.3. Conclusions	2.4.4. Conclusions	2.4.5. Conclusions	2.4.6. Conclusions
3. Quantitative	3.1. Objectives	3.1.1. Objectives	3.1.2. Objectives	3.1.3. Objectives	3.1.4. Objectives	3.1.5. Objectives	3.1.6. Objectives
	3.2. Methods	3.2.1. Methods	3.2.2. Methods	3.2.3. Methods	3.2.4. Methods	3.2.5. Methods	3.2.6. Methods
	3.3. Results	3.3.1. Results	3.3.2. Results	3.3.3. Results	3.3.4. Results	3.3.5. Results	3.3.6. Results
	3.4. Conclusions	3.4.1. Conclusions	3.4.2. Conclusions	3.4.3. Conclusions	3.4.4. Conclusions	3.4.5. Conclusions	3.4.6. Conclusions
4. Qualitative	4.1. Objectives	4.1.1. Objectives	4.1.2. Objectives	4.1.3. Objectives	4.1.4. Objectives	4.1.5. Objectives	4.1.6. Objectives
	4.2. Methods	4.2.1. Methods	4.2.2. Methods	4.2.3. Methods	4.2.4. Methods	4.2.5. Methods	4.2.6. Methods
	4.3. Results	4.3.1. Results	4.3.2. Results	4.3.3. Results	4.3.4. Results	4.3.5. Results	4.3.6. Results
	4.4. Conclusions	4.4.1. Conclusions	4.4.2. Conclusions	4.4.3. Conclusions	4.4.4. Conclusions	4.4.5. Conclusions	4.4.6. Conclusions

TABLE XIII. EXPENDITURES FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE, MEDICAL CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND BURIALS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955

County	Expenditures from County Poor Funds for:				
	Total	General Assistance	Medical Care*	Hospital-ization**	Burials
TOTAL.....	\$ 216,582.98	\$ 41,417.15	\$ 36,524.50	\$ 132,386.03	\$ 6,258.30
Beaverhead	2,203.56	369.25	738.09	996.22	100.00
Big Horn	2,935.25	538.86	386.20	1,611.19	399.00
Blaine	5,662.66	486.80	882.85	4,153.01	140.00
Broadwater	445.05	-	105.00	340.05	-
Carbon	1,431.31	462.33	364.40	604.58	-
Carter	647.51	74.77	163.84	208.90	200.00
Cascade	26,083.77	8,886.68	5,256.42	11,418.29	522.38
Chouteau	5,163.06	98.20	1,523.66	3,496.00	45.00
Custer	1,906.14	122.75	383.35	1,400.04	-
Daniels	1,032.40	10.00	402.90	619.50	-
Dawson	3,672.47	500.38	229.61	2,792.48	150.00
Deer Lodge	3,650.00	296.00	1,423.54	1,780.46	150.00
Fallon	937.22	152.84	269.40	514.98	-
Fergus	5,793.47	476.40	1,031.48	4,160.59	125.00
Flathead	3,078.26	1,322.66	237.50	918.10	600.00
Gallatin	4,489.99	64.18	1,125.14	3,300.67	-
Garfield	1,187.63	18.00	392.15	777.48	-
Glacier	10,464.16	7,446.71	527.60	2,489.85	-
Golden Valley	509.55	-	95.75	413.80	-
Granite	5,308.77	95.00	235.10	4,978.67	-
Hill	2,377.48	54.50	424.99	1,897.99	-
Jefferson	258.00	85.00	53.00	120.00	-
Judith Basin	681.61	90.00	348.31	193.30	45.00
Lake	3,631.15	627.85	1,390.50	1,232.80	380.00
Lewis & Clark	6,884.65	1,051.00	355.55	5,328.10	150.00
Liberty	1,039.17	-	164.38	874.79	-
Lincoln	3,947.00	1,195.62	620.40	1,764.16	366.82
Madison	1,277.18	65.00	280.00	857.18	75.00
McCone	2,389.89	103.20	321.25	1,965.44	-
Meagher	674.00	84.25	279.75	310.00	-
Mineral	2,817.15	115.50	610.50	1,888.15	-
Missoula	10,558.52	624.43	1,132.91	8,460.18	335.00
Musselshell	2,085.34	479.43	396.56	1,209.35	-
Park	2,555.50	466.80	458.05	1,165.65	465.00
Petroleum	110.45	40.00	15.50	54.95	-
Phillips	2,774.30	325.55	387.80	2,060.95	-
Pondera	3,456.64	1,327.69	367.06	1,511.89	250.00
Powder River	1,028.23	-	293.96	734.27	-
Powell	1,788.49	155.00	125.00	1,208.49	300.00
Freairie	1,072.56	53.00	548.06	471.50	-
Ravalli	2,382.55	338.50	847.65	1,196.40	-
Richland	6,374.94	540.17	1,733.98	4,100.79	-
Roosevelt	3,827.71	330.88	182.25	3,018.33	296.25
Rosebud	2,274.80	319.75	533.40	1,421.65	-
Sanders	9,869.32	591.61	1,107.77	7,984.09	185.85
Sheridan	2,036.15	296.51	351.16	1,256.48	130.00
Silver Bow	17,596.79	4,338.36	2,672.67	10,235.76	350.00
Stillwater	1,393.62	587.73	328.89	207.00	270.00
Sweet Grass	700.81	265.49	340.82	94.50	-
Teton	3,498.43	113.00	1,233.63	2,151.80	-
Toole	9,725.59	158.87	327.63	9,114.09	125.00
Treasure	334.39	-	55.33	279.06	-
Valley	3,968.04	481.58	586.73	2,899.73	-
Wheatland	2,348.84	238.59	183.65	1,927.60	-
Wibaux	224.80	15.20	209.60	-	-
Yellowstone	12,015.66	4,430.28	1,281.63	6,203.75	100.00

* Includes county physicians, other medical practitioners, drugs, and medical supplies

** Includes private hospitals, county hospitals, nursing homes, and county farms and rest homes.

TABLE XIV. TRANSIENT RELIEF, BY COUNTY, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH
A YEAR AGO, MARCH 1955

County	MARCH 1955		FEBRUARY 1955		MARCH 1954	
	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount	Number of Persons	Amount
TOTAL.....	643	\$ 3,983.25	627	\$ 5,360.73	492	\$ 4,070.70
Beaverhead	19	236.37	6	205.20	5	7.50
Big Horn	-	-	-	-	1	1.60
Blaine	3	8.30	7	30.00	2	7.00
Broadwater	11	18.14	3	4.00	6	7.75
Carbon	1	1.50	14	751.25	1	65.20
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	10	427.29	25	519.60	6	120.63
Chouteau	-	-	3	9.00	2	12.65
Custer	25	81.15	21	40.00	16	25.80
Daniels	2	12.00	1	4.99	-	-
Dawson	17	15.05	25	67.34	49	56.54
Deer Lodge	-	-	4	15.00	11	67.81
Fallon	1	-	1	12.92	3	6.85
Fergus	1	1.87	1	1.50	7	96.44
Flathead	10	81.00	16	54.00	5	68.50
Gallatin	33	28.70	9	20.58	11	22.77
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	4	16.00	10	28.90	-	-
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill	3	37.00	2	15.00	-	-
Jefferson	2	4.33	-	-	-	-
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	-	-	8	9.75	-	-
Lewis & Clark	90	493.94	79	386.85	34	179.65
Liberty	-	-	2	11.17	-	-
Lincoln	66	704.19	22	160.05	32	304.25
Madison	-	-	-	-	-	-
McCone	5	10.00	-	-	-	-
Meagher	4	4.80	-	-	-	-
Mineral	27	311.04	20	215.52	7	19.28
Missoula	5	41.70	10	387.99	6	365.83
Musselshell	-	-	-	-	1	.75
Park	41	165.23	35	1,079.36	14	94.83
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	5	4.00
Phillips	2	2.50	4	12.64	5	46.53
Pondera	-	-	2	1.55	-	-
Powder River	7	9.50	24	34.83	19	83.14
Powell	11	21.27	4	2.00	2	3.62
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reavall	-	-	15	41.50	1	1.25
Richland	1	2.00	-	-	11	293.60
Roosevelt	1	4.39	3	4.50	11	15.00
Rosebud	7	7.30	-	-	4	7.70
Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sheridan	-	-	1	18.43	-	-
Silver Bow	151	542.70	104	372.34	60	372.02
Stillwater	4	4.94	7	21.00	2	2.05
Sweet Grass	13	47.70	38	68.03	20	47.47
Teton	7	187.00	7	220.46	1	4.14
Toole	5	76.47	18	92.86	46	521.53
Treasure	1	51.90	-	-	-	-
Valley	5	35.00	6	19.05	6	20.25
Wheatland	2	4.25	2	13.00	-	-
Wibaux	1	4.80	-	-	3	2.32
Yellowstone	46	281.93	68	408.57	77	1,114.45

TABLE XV. MONTHLY REPORT OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES, MARCH 1955

Children Receiving Service	Children
1. Children carried forward from preceding month	1,039
2. Children for whom service was initiated during month	81
3. Total children	1,120
4. Children for whom service was terminated during month	74
5. Children carried forward to following month	1,046
a. In home of parents	454
b. In home of relatives	73
c. In foster-home	387
d. In child caring institution	109
e. Elsewhere	23

TABLE XVI. CHILDREN UNDER CARE BY COUNTY, MARCH 31, 1955

County	Number of Children	County	Number of Children
TOTAL.....	1,046	McCone	2
Beaverhead	6	Meagher	-
Big Horn	17	Mineral	10
Blaine	11	Missoula	76
Broadwater	3	Musselshell	11
Carbon	5	Park	17
Carter	-	Petroleum	-
Cascade	109	Phillips	6
Chouteau	5	Pondera	6
Custer	55	Powder River	1
Daniels	-	Powell	12
Dawson	11	Prairie	5
Deer Lodge	28	Ravalli	19
Fallon	2	Richland	1
Fergus	20	Roosevelt	3
Flathead	56	Rosebud	8
Gallatin	7	Sanders	18
Garfield	4	Sheridan	-
Glacier	29	Silver Bow	129
Golden Valley	8	Stillwater	1
Granite	-	Sweet Grass	-
Hill	15	Teton	3
Jefferson	1	Toole	9
Judith Basin	10	Treasure	2
Lake	11	Valley	27
Lewis & Clark	48	Wheatland	2
Liberty	2	Wibaux	6
Lincoln	12	Yellowstone	138
Madison	13	Consultants	46

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TABLE XVIII. AID TO SILICOTICS, BY COUNTY, MARCH 1955, COMPARED WITH LAST MONTH AND SAME MONTH A YEAR AGO

County	MARCH 1955		FEBRUARY 1955		MARCH 1954	
	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount	Number of Cases	Amount
TOTAL.....	622	\$ 37,286.45	625	\$ 37,466.45	627	\$ 37,600.80
Beaverhead	3	180.00	3	180.00	1	60.00
Big Horn	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Blaine	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronxwater	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Carbon	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Carter	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cascade	10	600.00	10	600.00	14	840.00
Chouteau	-	-	-	-	-	-
Custer	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Daniels	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dawson	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deer Lodge	11	660.00	11	660.00	10	600.00
Fallon	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fergus	-	-	-	-	-	-
Flakehead	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Gallatin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garfield	-	-	-	-	-	-
Glacier	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Golden Valley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite	15	900.00	14	840.00	14	840.00
Hill	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Jefferson	15	900.00	16	960.00	19	1,140.00
Judith Basin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lake	4	240.00	4	240.00	3	180.00
Lewis & Clark	35	2,100.00	35	2,100.00	37	2,220.00
Liberty	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lincoln	2	120.00	2	120.00	2	120.00
Madison	22	1,320.00	21	1,260.00	20	1,200.00
McCone	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meagher	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Mineral	1	60.00	1	60.00	2	120.00
Missoula	8	480.00	8	480.00	7	420.00
Musselshell	15	900.00	15	900.00	17	1,020.00
Perk	3	180.00	3	180.00	3	180.00
Petroleum	-	-	-	-	-	-
Phillips	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Pondera	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powder River	-	-	-	-	-	-
Powell	5	300.00	5	300.00	2	120.00
Prairie	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ravalli	11	660.00	11	660.00	11	660.00
Richland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roosevelt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rosebud	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sanders	3	180.00	3	180.00	4	240.00
Sheridan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Silver Bow	444	26,606.45	448	26,846.45	445	26,680.80
Stillwater	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Sweet Grass	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teton	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toole	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasure	-	-	-	-	-	-
Valley	1	60.00	1	60.00	1	60.00
Wheatland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wibaux	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellowstone	2	120.00	2	120.00	3	180.00

TABLE XIX. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: AVERAGE PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS BY STATE
JANUARY 1955

UNITED STATES.....	\$51.97
Alabama.....	30.27
Alaska.....	63.07
Arizona.....	55.37
Arkansas.....	33.86
California.....	67.41
Colorado.....	94.41
Connecticut.....	69.63
Delaware.....	39.59
District of Columbia.....	52.85
Florida.....	45.96
Georgia.....	37.55
Hawaii.....	36.32
Idaho.....	54.48
Illinois.....	41.45
Indiana.....	37.72
Iowa.....	57.09
Kansas.....	59.37
Kentucky.....	35.23
Louisiana.....	50.66
Maine.....	46.38
Maryland.....	44.90
Massachusetts.....	56.62
Michigan.....	53.96
Minnesota.....	43.86
Mississippi.....	28.02
Missouri.....	49.51
MONTANA.....	57.72
Nebraska.....	49.79
Nevada.....	55.88
New Hampshire.....	46.67
New Jersey.....	66.77
New Mexico.....	43.72
New York.....	61.58
North Carolina.....	30.89
North Dakota.....	54.30
Ohio.....	55.73
Oklahoma.....	58.71
Oregon.....	64.80
Pennsylvania.....	43.42
Puerto Rico.....	7.80
Rhode Island.....	53.18
South Carolina.....	31.95
South Dakota.....	44.60
Tennessee.....	34.58
Texas.....	38.75
Utah.....	59.32
Vermont.....	44.34
Virginia.....	29.65
Virgin Islands.....	13.76
Washington.....	61.34
West Virginia.....	27.68
Wisconsin.....	51.85
Wyoming.....	58.37

INTERQUARTILE DISTRIBUTION
(STATES RANKED BY AMOUNT OF AVERAGE PAYMENT)

	AMOUNT	RANK	STATE
HIGHEST	\$94.41	1.	COLORADO
		2.	CONNECTICUT
		3.	CALIFORNIA
		4.	NEW JERSEY
		5.	OREGON
		6.	ALASKA
		7.	NEW YORK
		8.	WASHINGTON
		9.	KANSAS
		10.	UTAH
		11.	OKLAHOMA
		12.	WYOMING
UPPER QUARTILE	\$57.72	13.	MONTANA
		14.	IOWA
		15.	MASSACHUSETTS
		16.	NEVADA
		17.	OHIO
		18.	ARIZONA
		19.	IDaho
		20.	NORTH DAKOTA
		21.	MICHIGAN
		22.	RHODE ISLAND
		23.	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
		24.	WISCONSIN
		25.	LOUISIANA
MEDIAN	\$49.79	26.	NEBRASKA
		27.	MISSOURI
		28.	NEW HAMPSHIRE
		29.	MAINE
		30.	FLORIDA
		31.	MARYLAND
		32.	SOUTH DAKOTA
		33.	VERMONT
		34.	MINNESOTA
		35.	NEW MEXICO
		36.	PENNSYLVANIA
		37.	ILLINOIS
		38.	DELAWARE
LOWER QUARTILE	\$38.75	39.	TEXAS
		40.	INDIANA
		41.	GEORGIA
		42.	HAWAII
		43.	KENTUCKY
		44.	TENNESSEE
		45.	ARKANSAS
		46.	SOUTH CAROLINA
		47.	NORTH CAROLINA
		48.	ALABAMA
		49.	VIRGINIA
		50.	MISSISSIPPI
		51.	WEST VIRGINIA
		52.	VIRGIN ISLANDS
LOWEST	\$ 7.80	53.	PUERTO RICO

Source: Social Security Administration

Note: Averages do not include vendor payments for medical care.

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